

REMARKS

This response is submitted under Ex Parte Quayle Practice as claims 1-4 have been allowed and the application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

- a) The term “a” in claim 1, line 13 should be changed to “an.” Applicant has amended claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner.
- b) The term “D” in claim 3, line 7 should be deleted. Applicant has amended claim 3 as suggested by the Examiner.
- c) Figure 1 should be labeled as “Prior Art.” Applicant has provided a replacement drawing of Figure 1 labeled “Prior Art,” as suggested by the Examiner.

Conclusion

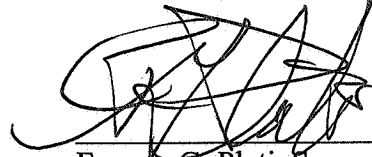
In view of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that the outstanding objections have been overcome and that this application is now in a condition to be passed to issue. It is therefore respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue at the earliest possible time. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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